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RECONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THE R&D FUNCTION

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Memorandum to Depty. ADPC [redacted] Chief Admin and Logistics, in which latter reconsiders his previous recommendation that R&D be positioned on the CIA level and recommends that OPC proceed as if R&D would remain with OPC and that R&D be reconstituted as a functional staff division and strengthened. His reasons: little hope that the scope and level of CIA service would equal OPC needs; improvement in service and coordination with OSO/OAD could be accomplished by better liaison; if OPC builds up R&D, it will be in a better position to bargain for services, if and when R&D is transferred to CIA level.

Note: RID files of OPC Admin and Log might be worth a look.

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